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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6361

BILL NUMBER: HB 1052

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 8, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Legislative Ethics Training.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crouch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: *Legislative Ethics Training:* This bill requires a member of the General Assembly who is elected or appointed after November 5, 2012, to complete training in legislative ethics annually not later than the date that statements of economic interest are due. It requires the Legislative Council, with the assistance of the Legislative Services Agency, to develop the content and format of the training with the goal of providing an online interactive training program as soon as it is cost-effective to do so.

Discipline of Members: The bill provides that willful failure to complete the training is disorderly behavior that may be punished as provided in Article 4, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Legislative Ethics Training:* The bill could minimally increase costs for the Legislative Council with the assistance of the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) to develop a legislative ethics training program and to make the training available in electronic format. However, the requirements of the bill are within the scope of responsibility already assigned to these entities and are expected to be completed within the level of resources already allocated to them.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Legislative Council; LSA.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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